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Stamas Announces \$25,000 Grant for Grayling *MEDC grant will go for downtown development*

LANSING – State Sen. Tony Stamas (R-Midland) announced today a \$25,000 grant for the city of to go toward improving downtown Grayling. The grant was requested by the city and approved by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC). The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) will be used by the city to do a market analysis of the downtown area. The \$25,000 amount will be matched by another \$25,000 contributed by the public sector.

“This money is important to the City of Grayling and the MEDC’s approval shows the State’s commitment to the area,” Stamas said. “This is going to mean great things for Grayling and Northern Michigan.”

“The study will be put to good use as the city develops into what its citizens want and need,” Stamas said. “Planning development is crucial as cities age and grow. This study will ensure that planners have a good idea of what they need to focus on.”